Rule Summary, w/examples where applicable

R2-20-101

- o Deletes cross reference, cleans up unopposed definition
- Candidates who face write-ins will be considered unopposed under most circumstances.

R2-20-104

o Updates cross-references

• R2-20-105

- o Updates cross-references
- o Reduces number of qualifying contributions to statutory level.
- o Clean candidates will gather fewer qualifying contributions.

R2-20-107

Cleans up debate rules

• R2-20-109(A)

o Provides for staff to make alternate reporting arrangements when Secretary of State Computer System is unavailable.

• R2-20-109(B)(2)

- o Clean up of rules relating to the enforcement of A.R.S. 16-941(D) and -958
- Statute requires all entities that spend on state and legislative candidates to file reports of the spending at certain intervals.
- o Citizens for Better Stuff spends \$1,000 every week for Candidate X. Will owe reports, increasing in frequency as Election Day approaches.

• R2-20-109(B)(3)

- o Clean up of rules relating to enforcement of penalties under A.R.S. § 16-942(B).
- Applies to all reporting requirements arising from financial activity "on behalf of any candidate of any reporting requirement imposed by . . . chapter
 6"
- The Committee for Governing fails to file campaign finance reports required by chapter 6 and makes expenditures on state or legislative candidates.
 Penalties apply.

• R2-20-109(B)(4)-(10)

o Removes exemption for corporations and unions who qualify to file under A.R.S. 16-914.02, a redundant report created by the legislature.

- o The redundant statute has been removed, so there is nothing to exempt.
- Jones Corporation spends \$1,000 on State Candidate X, files Clean Elections reports.

• R2-20-109(B)(4) (formerly (B)(11))

- o Updates test for what entities are subject to penalty under R2-20-109(B)(3).
- Citizens for Better Stuff spends \$1,000 in 2018 and over all spends more than 50 percent of its dollars in the election cycle on reportable election expenditures,
- o Citizens for Better Stuff faces penalties under A.R.S. § 16-942(B) if it fails to file reports under Chapter 6.

R2-20-110

o Rearranges reporting requirement.

• R2-20-111(E)

- Applies State Supreme Court precedent to make clear that the amount of contributions that non-participating candidates are permitted to take are reduced by 20 percent.
- o If Candidate can take 5,000, it is reduced to 4,000.
- o If Candidate is prohibited from taking from a source the candidate also violates 16-941(B).

• **R2-20-111(F)**

- Recognizes new SOS financial adjustment to non-participating candidate limits.
- o Limits increase \$100 every odd year.

R2-20-112

 Adopts SB1516 rules for all candidates who become nominees to coordinate campaigns with parties.

• R2-20-402.01 &.02

- o Provides for audits of all statewide participating candidates.
- R-2-20-703—m oved to R2-20-110.

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